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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
4,460,637	Miyamoto et al.	07/17/84
4,636,805	Toganoh et al.	01/13/87
5,372,884	Abe et al.	12/13/94
5,478,631	Kawano et al.	12/26/95
6,010,790	Chen et al.	01/04/00

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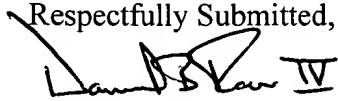
Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patents No. 6,010,790 relates to the production of ink jet recording sheets and the relevance thereof is discussed in the above-referenced patent application..

The remaining Patents are cited as being representative of the state of the art in this area.

These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims; they are cited only as constituting the closest art of which the applicant is aware.

Respectfully Submitted,



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		5	3	7	2	8	8	4	12/44	Abe et al.			
		5	4	7	8	6	3	1	12/95	Kawano et al.			
		6	0	1	0	7	9	0	1/00	Chen et al.			

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